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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING PERSONAL  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 27, 2007. Pursuant to the Requirement, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of claims for initial examination:

- Group I: Claims 1-15, drawn towards a method with a PIN associated with a monetary value, classified in class 705, subclass 72.
- Group II: Claims 16-21, 25 and 26, drawn towards a method with a PIN associated with a product or service, classified in class 705, subclass 26.
- Group III: Claims 22-24 and 26, drawn towards a method of authorization via PIN, classified in class 705, subclass 51.

Applicants hereby elect for examination the claims of Group I; that is, claims 1-15, without prejudice. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the nonelected subject-matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 of the undersigned.

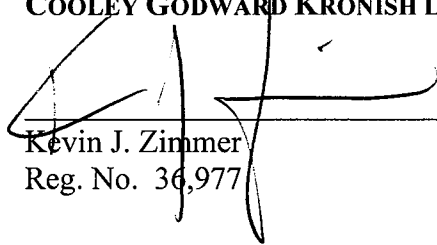
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